

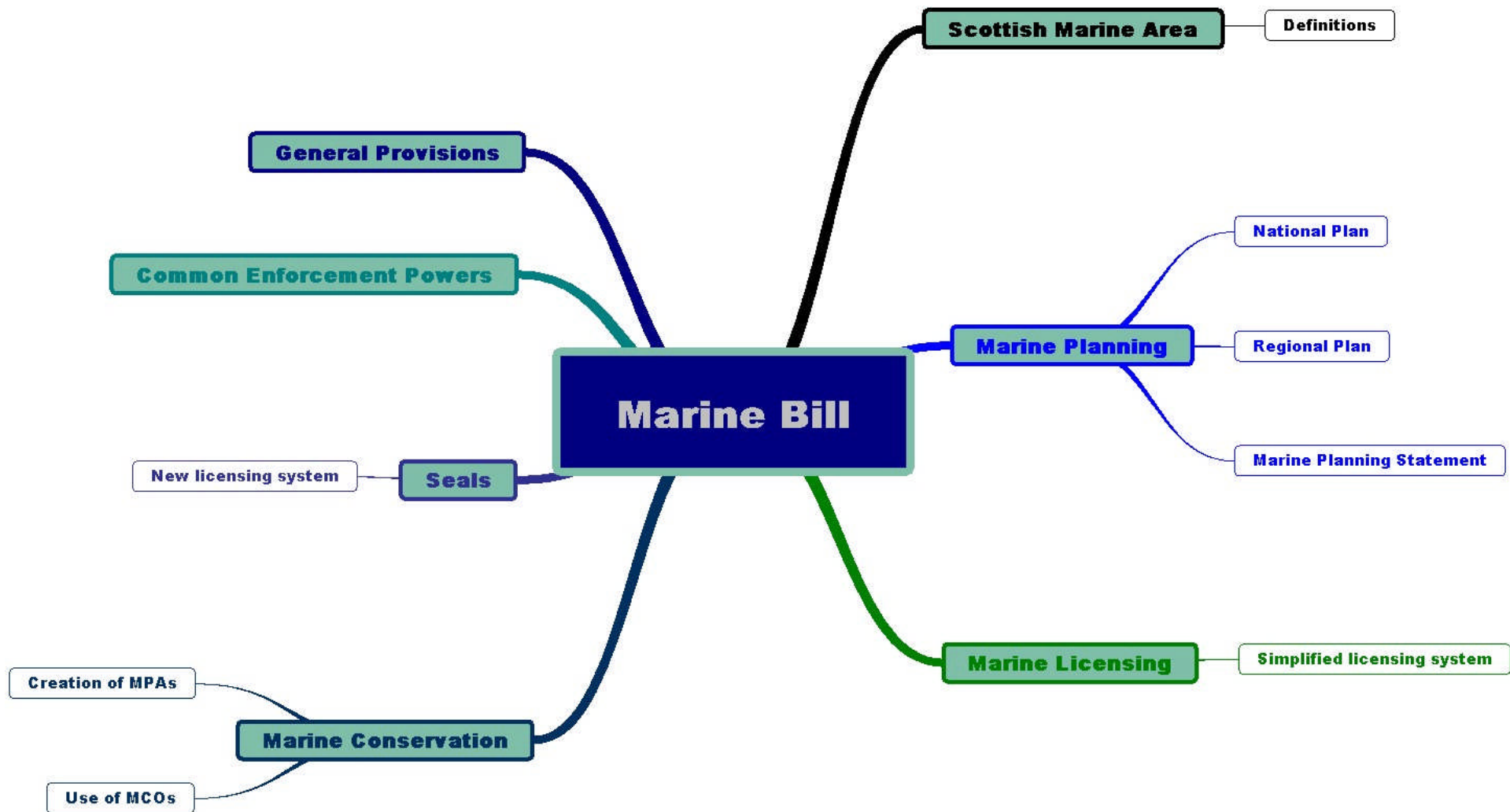
Marine Planning and Policy

Impact of the Marine (Scotland) Act on Renewables

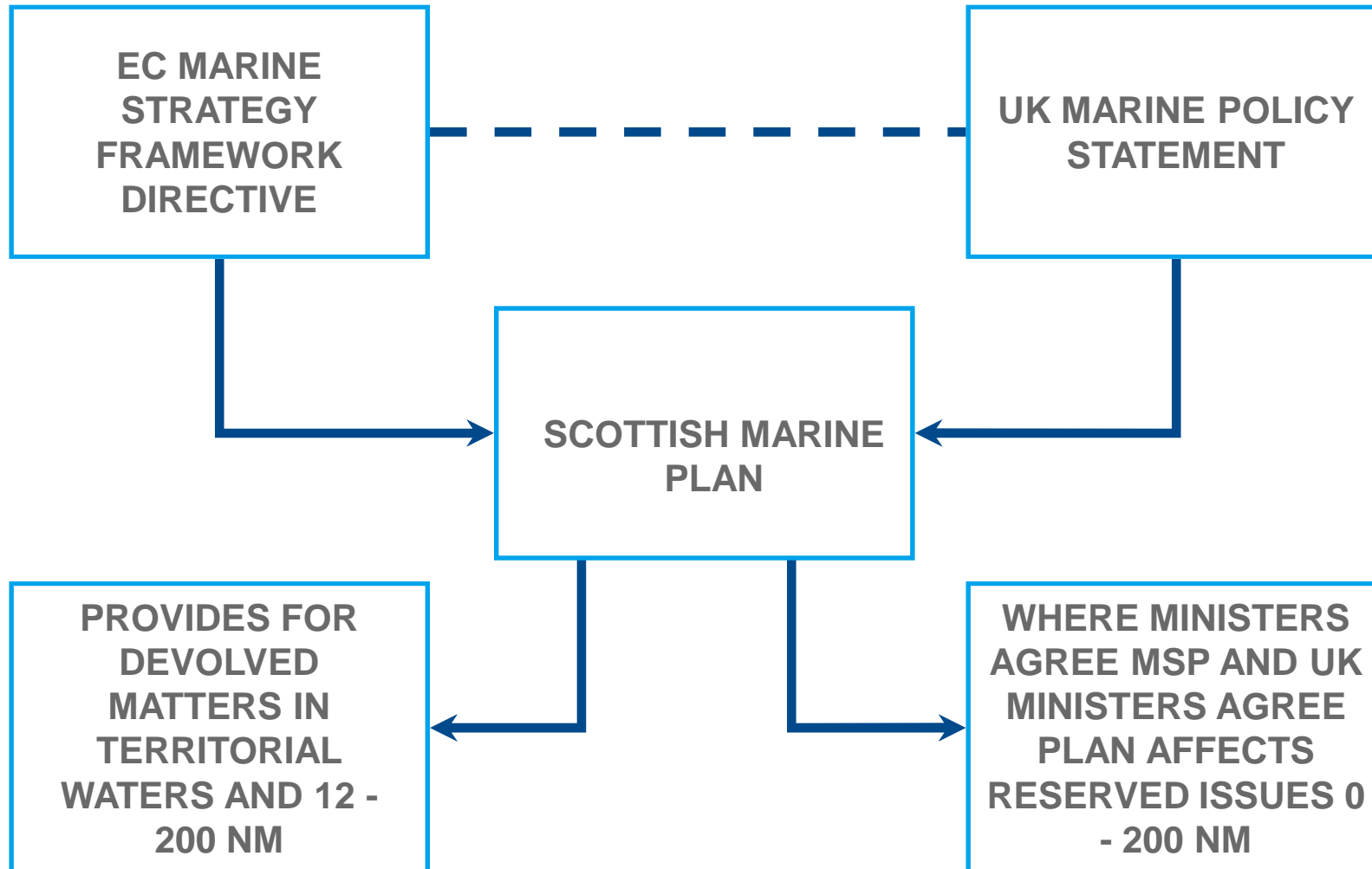


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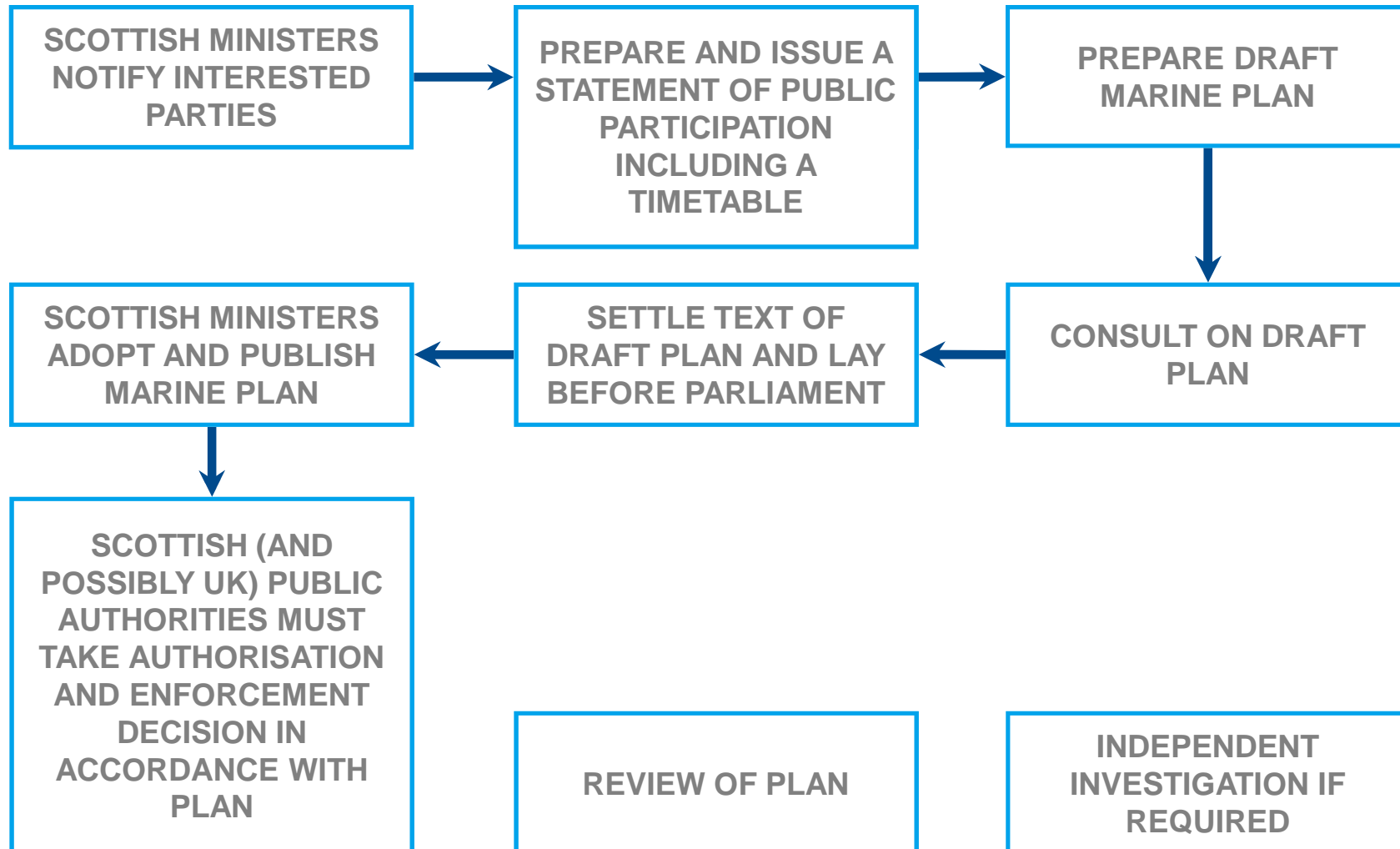
National Plan Context



Planning

- Delivers benefit
- By putting the right activities in the right place
- By providing information – reduces uncertainty
- Reduces unnecessary competition

National Marine Plan Process



Streamlining Marine Licensing

- **Scottish Government responsible for licensing 0 to 200nm**
- **Brings together FEPA and CPA licences**
- **Allows for joint licensing with renewables**
- **Allows for other types of licences to be ‘streamlined’**

Modernised Licensing

- Based on licenseable activities, easily changed
- Provides for conditions
- Provides for exemptions and a registration process
- Creates offences and sanctions
- Allows for appeals

Conclusion

- Higher priority to management of marine area
- Delivering higher growth
- Better stewardship/protection